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HORRORS! FEAR ON FOREIGN BOAT!

Governor Is Hastening Home on Tenyo Maru of Japanese Steamship Line.

Governor Frear, in his haste to return to the Hawaiian capital and his desk therein, has induced the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company to violate the coastwise shipping law and carry him to an American port. This act may possibly be condoned by the department of commerce and labor, if the Governor cares to take the trouble to explain that duty called him and he had to come. But at any rate he has broken the law and must pay a fine of \$200 for traveling on a boat that did not fly the "star spangled banner." If the \$200 is restored to him later, it will be as an act of clemency to a law-breaker.

The information that the Governor is to arrive on a Japanese liner was received yesterday morning by Acting Governor Mont-Smith by a cable from Frear stating that he would sail today on the Tenyo Maru from San Francisco. This will bring him to Honolulu on January 2, which is next Sunday.

SEEKING GOOD PLACE FOR GOVERNOR SMITH

President May Appoint Him as Appraiser of the Port of New York.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The President is debating whether to appoint General James F. Smith or Marion Devries to the Customs Court of Appeals. Should he decide on Devries, Smith will be given the latter's present position of appraiser at New York. Taft is using his own counsel, the court appointment coming within the range of judicial designations concerning which it is his policy to exercise his own judgment.

It has been his aim to give his friend and fellow Philippine Governor the best life position at his disposal. Smith has expressed a preference to remain on the Pacific Coast, but no position is available there.

Miss Bogue, who was Queen Virginia in San Francisco's Portola festival, has married Carlos L. Baron, an Italian who will succeed to a title. He was a gambler in San Francisco, and when money did not come earned his living at house-painting and decorating. For a time he was a motorman for the United Railroads.

WEATHER BULLETIN

For the Week Ended Dec. 25, 1909.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 27, 1909.

General Summary.

Extremely heavy rains occurred in the South Hilo district of Hawaii, and generous rains elsewhere in the section, all stations—having a record of ten or more years—in the North Kohala, Hamakua, North Hilo, South Hilo and Puna districts of Hawaii, the Makawao and Wailuku districts of Maui, and the Honolulu and Waianae districts of Oahu report more rainfall than the average.

The following are the departures, in inches, from the average of ten or more years in the several districts of the different islands: Hawaii—North Kohala +1.83 to +2.27, Hamakua +1.82 to +2.60, North Hilo +3.66, South Hilo +0.85 to +13.34, Puna +3.18, Kau +0.61, and North Kona -0.56; Maui—Makawao +2.87, Wailuku +1.30, and Lahaina -0.15; Oahu—Koolau +0.25 to -0.92, Honolulu +1.26, and Waianae +0.02.

The following are the total amounts of rainfall, in inches, in the different districts: Hawaii—North Kohala 2.44 to 3.36, Hamakua 3.43 to 4.09, North Hilo 6.59, South Hilo 19.52 to 16.10, Puna 4.76 to 5.94, Kau 0.05, South Kona 0.09, and North Kona 0.12; Maui—Makawao 4.45 to 7.35, Hana 2.33 to 4.54, Wailuku 0.04 to 1.93, and Lahaina 0.63; Oahu—Koolau 0.73 to 2.18, Honolulu 2.03, Ewa 5.85 and Waianae 0.68; Kauai—2.62, and Koloa 1.56, and Molokai—Molokai 3.15.

The mean temperatures were decidedly lower than those of the preceding week on Maui, in the North Kohala, Hamakua, South Hilo and Puna districts of Oahu; and decidedly higher in the Lihue district of Kauai, and the Waianae district of Oahu.

Heavy rains occurred on Hawaii in the Hamakua district on the 17th, 18th and 22d, in the North Hilo district on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 22d, in Puna on the 18th and 19th; on Maui on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 23d in the Makawao district; in the Lihue district of Kauai on the 23d, and on the same date in the Molokai district of Molokai. The following excessive rains, 2.50 inches or more in 24 consecutive hours, were reported: Hawaii—Hakalau 2.98 on the 17th, 3.00 on the 22d and 3.50 on the 23d; Pepeekeo 2.38 on the 18th and 5.19 on the 23d; Papaikou 7.45 on the 23d; and Maui—Huelo 2.59 on the 23d.

Lauapaho, Hawaii, reports a thunderstorm attended with hail, at 7 p. m. of the 19th, and heavy seas throughout the week. A thunderstorm was also reported from Hakalau, Hawaii, on the 17th; Kapoho, Hawaii, on the 18th from 5 to 9 p. m., attending a gale which uprooted trees and with 2.00 inches of rainfall in two hours. At Kaneohe, Hawaii, there was a thunderstorm on the 17th, which was followed by strong NE. to NW. winds for four days thereafter. Kukuiahae, Hawaii, reports the mountain of Mauna Kea as completely snow covered on the 21st.

The following table shows the weekly averages of temperature and rain-

fall for the principal islands and for the group:

	Temperature.	Rainfall.
Hawaii	69.1 deg.	4.77 inches
Maui	69.8 deg.	2.84 inches
Oahu	71.6 deg.	2.29 inches
Kauai	71.2 deg.	2.09 inches
Molokai	70.6 deg.	3.15 inches

Entire group .. 69.9 deg. 3.75 inches

At the local office of the United States Weather Bureau in Honolulu partly cloudy to cloudy weather obtained, with traces of rain on two days, moderate showers on four and heavy driving rain squalls, accompanied with thunder and lightning, at times severe, on the 25th attending "kona" conditions. The total rainfall for the week was 2.03 inches (of which 1.12 fell on the last date), 1.26 above the normal for the week, and 1.68 more than during the preceding week. The maximum temperature was 78 deg., minimum 63 deg., and mean 71.8 deg., 0.2 deg. below the normal, and 0.08 deg. higher than last week's. The mean daily relative humidity varied from 59 per cent. to 90 per cent., and the mean was 72.4 per cent.—about 3 per cent. above normal. Northeast winds prevailed on the first three days and east on the remainder, with an average hourly velocity of 5.6 miles. The mean daily barometer ranged from 29.03 to 29.85 inches—the lower mean on the last date. The mean for the week was 29.95 inches, 0.02 inch above normal.

Heavy rains and threatening conditions continued at the time of closing report.

ARMENIANS MAY NOW BECOME CITIZENS

FRESNO, December 20.—The United States government has receded from its recently taken position that Armenians are not eligible to become citizens of the United States. This announcement was made by Fred N. Littleton, who represented the government at the naturalization hearing today. At the last quarterly hearing several applications of Armenians were held up on the ground that Armenians, being natives of Turkey, are not free white persons within the meaning of the federal law. No objection was made today regarding naturalization of Armenians.

C. DOYLE AGAIN.

Chester Doyle, who is now a full-fledged attorney and doing business at Hilo and other places on the big island, favored his friends, for Christmas, with postcards bearing a cute little likeness of himself, and beneath it the following inscription:

"Yours for pleasure. The mortal enemy of the one who is without a good word and a smile for the other fellow. A friend to merriment; a foe to the blues. With the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for you and yours."

"CHESTER."

The Vatican denies that it had any part in the morganatic marriage of the late King Leopold.

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